



# Join us Wednesdays Through October!

Join us 5-6:30 Wednesdays through October.

**Did you know...** All unclaimed shares are taken to the South East Clergy Hunger Center each Wednesday. As a fresh stop, we order additional shares each week and if no one buys them, we donate them to the Hunger Center. Last season, we donated over 600 pounds of produce to our hungry neighbors!

## Want to help?

**Consider placing an order** for you or for the Hunger Center just once this season and see what City Fresh is all about. See April Mather for more details.

**Volunteer.** Let April Mather know your preferred dates and sign up before they are taken! We need volunteers to help starting at 3:45 through to 7pm each Wednesday from August to October. Child care is available.

**Spread the word.** We have fliers if you'd like to pass on information to others who may enjoy affordably priced, locally grown, mostly organic vegetables.

## Ways to pray for this ministry:

\*For the Hunger Center Clients and for the Shareholders, that they may feel God's presence because of this work.

\*For the farmers, volunteers, managers and advisors who help make this possible

Running a weekly "City Fresh Stop" is a ministry of Friendship Mennonite Church and several area agencies/individuals/churches. City Fresh is a Cleveland area CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program. Visit [www.cityfresh.org](http://www.cityfresh.org) for more info.



Happy Birthday!



*Keep these people in your prayers as they celebrate another year of life!*

**\*Contact the church office for a list of upcoming birthdays\***

# Friendship Mennonite Church

**September 21, 2014  
Peace Sunday**

Welcome  
Opening Song  
Call to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2, 9-21  
Sermon: "*Do Not Conform to the Pattern...*" Nan Kanagy  
Responding Song  
Congregational Sharing & Prayer  
Offering  
Announcements  
Sending Song

## Visiting this week?

### Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church!

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong and consider joining us in God's mission. We are looking for people to join us who are interested in learning more about Jesus, becoming a disciple and finding out God's purpose for them in life!

## Announcements

- **Today, September 21, is the International Day of Peace.** This day was established in 1982 by the United Nations, which affirms peace as a human right. We join churches and other organizations around the world in celebrating peace today. Peace is an important part of the Old Testament concept of "shalom," the life of Jesus, and our Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition. Now more than ever our world needs people committed to Christ's way of peace! Want to do something more for peace? Pray for people involved in or touched by violent conflicts, including our "enemies." Learn about important world conflicts and participate in peaceful protests with Cleveland Peace Action [www.peaceactioncleveland.org](http://www.peaceactioncleveland.org). Donate to Mennonite Central Committee's peace training projects in Serbia, Lebanon, Uganda, Mexico, and other places ([mcc.org/learn/what/peace](http://mcc.org/learn/what/peace)). Cultivate inner peace through prayer, meditation, yoga, time in nature, or whatever connects your spirit with God's spirit.
- **Spiritual Formation Group** - beginning October 5. Register today for a spiritual journey into the depths God's love with others. There are 6 spots available to join Pastor Nan on a journey of Spiritual Formation on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 am for 8 weeks. SFG's are small fellowships that exist for mutual support, encouragement, and accountability as we participate in our transformation into Christlikeness. Drawing their format from small group models that span the centuries – from the Benedictines in the 6th Century to Methodism in the 17th Century to Alcoholics Anonymous in the 20th century – participants in these groups will ask one another the old question, "How is it with your soul?" We will use A Spiritual Formation Workbook by the Renovare' group led by Richard Foster. Please register with Pastor Nan by October 1.
- **Friendship Vocal Ensemble** will meet and practice next Sunday, September 28. All are welcome. Please be prompt.
- **MCC Meat Canner** will be in Middlefield on October 17. For more information, see **Joe Kotva**.

## Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder

Piano: Rhonda Savage

Sunday School Nursery: R Coblentz

Worship Nursery: April Mather

Sunday Building Trustee: Rudy Coblentz

Song Leader: Kevin Kanagy

Usher: Elizabeth Jones

Greeters: C Savage & R Claassen

A/V Team: Eric Miller

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### Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: April Mather

Usher: Bill Speight

SS Nursery: Chris Coblentz

A/V Team: Nate Arn

Song Leader: Jonathan Witmer-Rich

Greeter: Bill Speight

Worship Nursery: Robin & Rebecca Arn

Sunday Building Trustee: Witmer-Rich

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### Looking Ahead

TODAY

Wednesday, September 24

Sunday, October 5

Wednesday, October 8

Tuesday, October 14

Saturday, October 18

Worship & Audio Workers Meeting 12 pm

City Fresh Stop 5-6:0 pm

Potluck at Friendship Retreat 4:00 pm

Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

Children's Christian Ed Meeting 7:00 pm

Fall Chili Cookoff at Kanagy's

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### Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:

\$1417.03.00

Weekly Budget:

\$1371.00

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### **Announcements Continued**

- **Shed Fund Donations** A donor has offered to match dollar for dollar funds given for the shed. We need almost \$1,500 to cover the expense of building the shed. Your money given now will be doubled thanks to this generous donor. Please consider donating to help Friendship fund the shed!
- **Connecting Families Ohio invite you** to a performance of Ted & Company's new play "Listening for Grace". The performance is free, Sunday, September 28th - 6:00 PM at Wooster Mennonite Church 1563 Beall Avenue Wooster, Ohio. To reserve a spot, contact Brenda Troyer at jefftroyr@sssnet.com or by calling 330-464-6264 In Listening for Grace, Ted Swartz uses his distinctive humor to give voice to our fears and hopes when a faith community engages in questions around sexuality and same-sex relationships. It's about a father's journey, a church's struggle and a search for commonality.
- **Potluck at Retreat** We will gather at Friendship Retreat on Sunday, October 5 for our last Potluck, the annual Hot Dog Roast, at 4:00 pm. Make plans to join us! Bring a dish to share and your own place settings. See **Chris or Sue Schmucker Coblentz** if you need directions or for more information.
- **Additional Giving for Last Sunday:** Sunday School: \$10.00; MAMA Project: \$90.00; Memorial Fund: \$35.00.

### **Service Notes**